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Title: MINIMIZING BUFFER REQUIREMENTS  
IN A DIGITAL VIDEO SYSTEM

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**37 CFR §§1.56 AND 1.97(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The reference listed in the attached PTO Form 1449 may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant identifies this reference in compliance with his duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make this reference of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is: (i) filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-referenced application, (ii) believed to be filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or (iii) believed to be filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114. Accordingly, it is believed that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if it is determined that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. GENSP108).

Respectfully submitted,  
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